

**EFFECTIVE**

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**Subject(s)**

1. Medicaid.
  - Medical transportation.
  - Ad-Care.
  - Health reimbursement accounts.
  - Life expectancy tables.
  - Income.
  - Glossary.
2. Cash Assistance General Requirements.
3. Retirement plans.
4. Joint Cash and Retirement Plans.
5. Miscellaneous.

**1) Medicaid****Medical Transportation****BAM 825**

Non-emergency medical transportation policy is being removed from BAM 825 and inserted in the Michigan Medicaid Provider manual at [www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders](http://www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders)>>Policy and Forms>>for policy information pertaining to the Medicaid Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT).

**BEM 163****Ad-Care**

Net income limits are now in the Reference Manuals Tables (RFT) 242.

**BEM 400****SSI-Related MA only**

Report health reimbursement account plans (HRAs) to third party liability. They are group health plans.

**BEM 405****SSI-Related MA only**

Life expectancy tables for MA divestment now have 2017 amounts.

**BEM 500****Income Overview**

Inconsequential income is not countable income for MAGI Medicaid eligibility determinations.

**BEM 501****Income from Employment**

All Medicaid categories consider income received from an S-corporation or LLC as wages.

**BEM 503****Unearned Income**

Special rules apply when determining how much RSDI income is countable in a MAGI Medicaid eligibility determination.

Dividends from an S-corporation or LLC are countable unearned income.

Donations or gifts from an individual outside the EDG or a private profit or nonprofit organization are not countable income for a MAGI Medicaid eligibility determination.

*Reason:* Medicaid changes made to comply with Affordable Care Act (ACA) regulations, align with other programs, and make minor grammatical corrections.

**Glossary**

Added several Medicaid related definitions.

*Reason:* Local office information.

**2) Cash Assistance  
General  
Requirements****BEM 209****RCA**

The policy items for Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA) have been updated in the RCA non-financial eligibility factors section.

*Reason:* Policy Clarification

### **3) Retirement Plans**

#### **BEM 400**

#### **FAP**

Not all retirement accounts are excluded. A list of the excluded accounts have been added to policy.

*Reason:* The Food and Nutrition Service regulations changed and only specific retirement accounts are excluded.

### **4) Joint Cash and Retirement Plans**

#### **BEM 400**

FAP is included under Joint Cash and Retirement Plans.

*Reason:* FAP should be included in this section.

### **5) Miscellaneous**

#### **BEM 100, Introduction**

A special bulletin does not have an item associated to it. MDHHS no longer uses interim policy bulletins to publish policy. The children's clothing allotment is an example of a special bulletin.

#### **BEM 225**

Legal base for this item has been updated to include the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 and the Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015.

The 2017 Social security credit minimum income amount has been added.

#### **BEM 630**

#### **RMA**

Updated income eligibility limit for RMA.

**BEM 503**

Added verification requirements for Refugee Matching Grant and Refugee Resettlement Income.

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